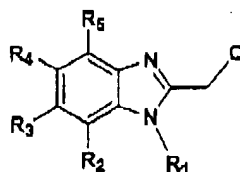


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Amendments to the claims

1. (currently amended) A compound of Formula I, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof,



Formula I

wherein:

R_1 is $-(CR^aR^b)_n-X$;

R^a, R^b are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, C_{1-6} alkyl; each of said C_{1-6} alkyl being optionally substituted with one to six same or different halogen;

X is H or C_{1-6} alkyl; said C_{1-6} alkyl being optionally substituted with a member selected from the group consisting of (1) one to six same or different halogen or hydroxy, (2) ~~heterocyclic~~ piperidinyl, methylpiperidinyl, piperidinyl, 1,2,4-oxadiazolyl, or tetrazolyl, and (3) ~~non-aromatic heterocyclic~~ ring and (4) a member selected from Group A;

n is 1-6;

Group A is a member selected from the group consisting of halogen, CN, OR^x , $N^+R^cR^dR^e[T]$, NR^cR^d , COR^e , CO_2R^x , $CONR^xR^y$ and $S(O)_mR^e$;

R^x and R^y are independently H or C_{1-6} alkyl;

R^c, R^d and R^e are independently C_{1-3} alkyl;

m is 0-2

T is halogen, $CF_3SO_3^-$ or $CH_3SO_3^-$;

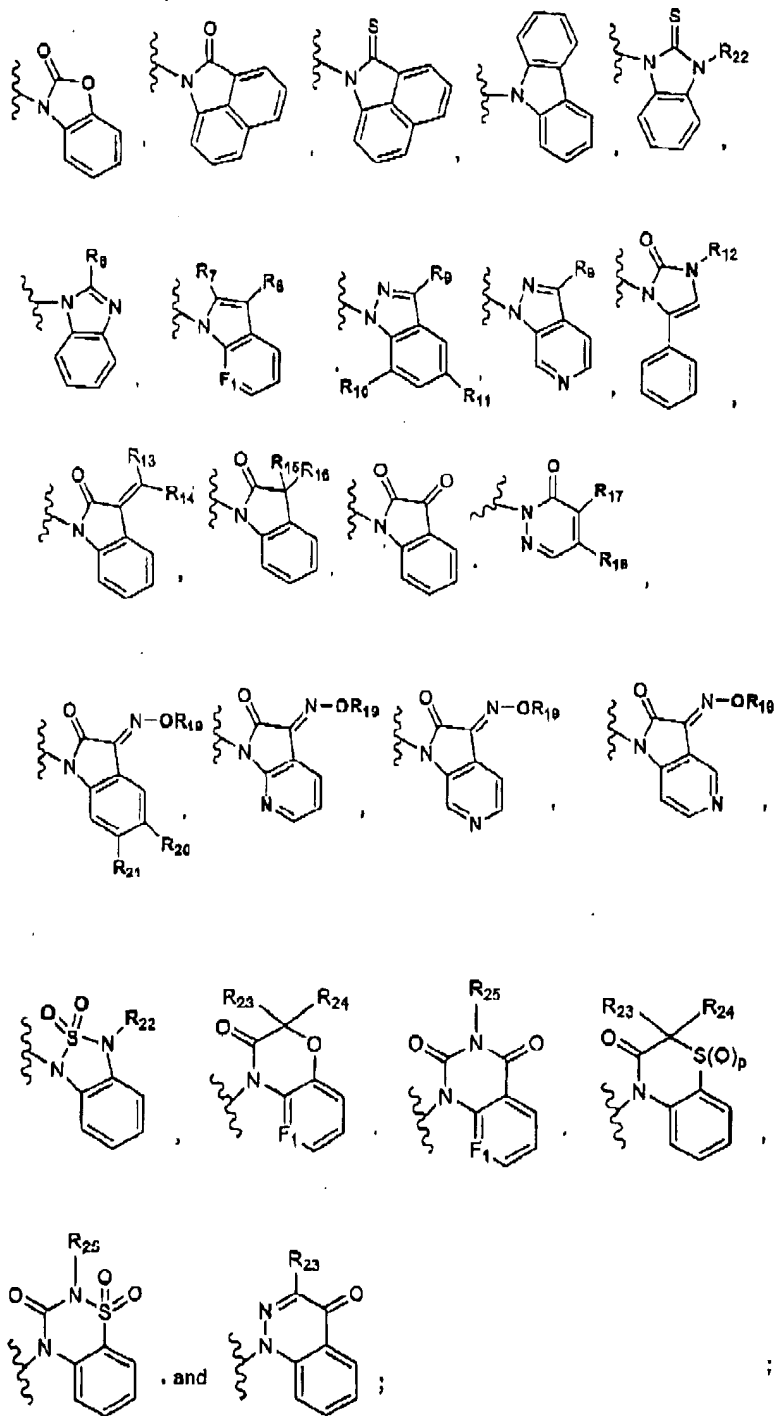
R_2 and R_5 are independently halogen or H;

R_3 and R_4 are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, halogen and C_{1-6} alkyl; said C_{1-6} alkyl can be optionally substituted with one to six same or different halogen;

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Q is a member selected from the group consisting of



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F₁ is CH or N;

R₆ is selected from the group consisting of H, halogen, NR'⁹, SRⁿ and a five-membered heteroaryl containing one to two of the same or different heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of O, S and N thiazolyl;

Rⁱ and R⁹ are independently H, C₁₋₆ alkyl or C₁₋₃ alkyl; said C₁₋₆ alkyl optionally substituted with OR^h or CO₂R^h;

R^h and Rⁱ are independently H or C₁₋₆ alkyl;

Rⁿ is C₁₋₆ alkyl optionally substituted with CO₂R^h;

R₇ is H, or CO₂R^h;

R₈ is H, COR^h, CO₂R^h or C₁₋₆ alkyl; said C₁₋₆ alkyl optionally substituted with OR^h;

R₉ is H, halogen, ~~heteroaryl~~pyridinyl, phenyl, phenyl substituted with a halogen group, phenyl substituted with a methanesulfonyl group, COR^h, CO₂R^h, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₂₋₆ alkenyl, and C₂₋₄ alkynyl; said C₂₋₄ alkynyl optionally substituted with C₁₋₆ cycloalkyl;

R₁₀ and R₁₁ are independently H, NO₂ or NRⁿRⁱ

R₁₂ is H, CO₂R^h or C₁₋₂ alkyl; said C₁₋₂ alkyl optionally substituted with phenyl;

R₁₃ and R₁₄ are independently selected from the group consisting of H, OR^h, CONRⁱR^k, NRⁱR^m and pyrrolidine; wherein said pyrrolidine is attached at the nitrogen atom;

Rⁱ and R^k are independently H or C₁₋₆ alkyl optionally substituted with phenyl;

Rⁱ and R^m are independently C₁₋₆ alkyl;

R₁₅ and R₁₆ are independently selected from the group consisting of H, OR^h, phenyl, pyridyl and C₁₋₆ alkyl; said C₁₋₆ alkyl optionally substituted with CO₂R^h;

R₁₇ and R₁₈ are independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, NRⁱR^m, SR^h and morpholine; wherein said morpholine is attached at the nitrogen atom;

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R_{19} is selected from the group consisting of H, phenyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl and C_{1-6} alkyl; said C_{1-6} alkyl optionally substituted with one to six same or different halogen, CO_2R^h , $CONR^hR^i$, pyridyl and one to three phenyl groups; wherein in the case of C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with one phenyl group, said phenyl group is optionally substituted with a member selected from the group consisting of halogen, $PO(OR^h)_2$, CO_2R^h , SO_2R^h and $CONR^hR^i$;

R^n is C_{1-6} alkyl;

R_{20} and R_{21} are independently H or halogen;

R_{22} is C_{1-6} alkyl;

R_{23} and R_{24} are independently H or C_{1-6} alkyl;

R_{25} is C_{1-6} cycloalkyl or C_{1-6} alkyl; said C_{1-6} alkyl group optionally substituted with a member selected from the group consisting of CO_2R^h , $PhCO_2R^h$ and one to six same or different halogens;

~~heteroaryl is a 5- or 6-membered aromatic ring containing at least one and up to four non-carbon atoms selected from the group consisting of O, N and S;~~

~~non-aromatic heterocyclic ring is a 3 to 7 membered non-aromatic ring containing at least one and up to four non-carbon atoms selected from the group consisting of O, N and S; and~~

p is 0-2.

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (original) A compound of claim 1 wherein:

R^a and R^b are hydrogen.

5. (original) A compound of claim 1 wherein:

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R_1 is $-(CH_2)_n-X$ and n is 2-4.

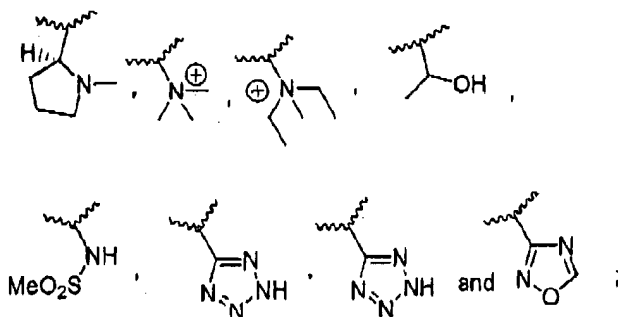
6. (original) A compound in claim 1 wherein R_3 and R_4 are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, fluorine and C_{1-2} alkyl; said C_{1-2} alkyl being optionally substituted with one to three fluorine atoms.

7. (original) A compound in claim 1 wherein:

R_1 is 3-methyl-2-butyl or $-(CH_2)_n-X$; wherein n is 2-4;

X is a member selected from the group consisting of

$-F$, $-CN$, $-SR^c$, $-SO_2R^c$, $-OR^x$, $-COR^c$, CO_2R^x , $CONR^xR^y$,
 $[NR^cR^dR^e][T]$,



R^c , R^d and R^e are independently C_{1-4} alkyl; and

R^x and R^y are independently H or C_{1-4} alkyl.

8. (original) A compound of claim 1 wherein:

R_2 and R_6 are independently H.

9. (original) A method for treating mammals infected with RSV, and in need thereof, which comprises administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective amount of one or more of the aforementioned compounds as claimed in any one of claims 1-8.

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10. (original) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a therapeutically effective amount of one or more of the aforementioned compounds as claimed in any one of claims 1-8, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.